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1.

1,200,766 Colombian electoral registration cards had been revised,
approximately 43% of the total number of cards.*

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only 59,950, or about 5% of the cards, had been completely processed,
i.e., checked against fingerprint files for detection of fraud.

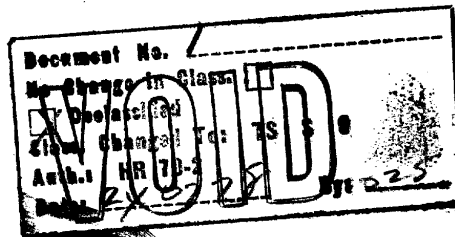
2. Dr. Eduardo Santos, leader of the Liberal Party, has stated that abstention
is the only possible policy for Liberal Party members to follow in the forth-
coming elections, because they will not be able to vote. Dr. Santos stated,
after returning from a vacation in Cartagena, that police throughout the coastal
region are molesting Liberals who attempt to have their registration cards
revised.

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Comment: It was reported in [redacted] electoral
registration cards had been revised by 15 November 1951 and that 17,205
had been completely processed.

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